

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 173

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Blackman High School cheerleading squad upon their recent national championship win.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful athletic teams who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman High School cheerleaders achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2012-2013 season; and

WHEREAS, the varsity competition cheerleading squad recently captured its third national championship in four years in Orlando, Florida, at a competition hosted by the Universal Cheerleading Association; and

WHEREAS, in November 2012, the team won its sixth state title, which qualified them for the trip to Orlando; and

WHEREAS, the team competed against twenty other teams in the Small Varsity Coed Division I, which consists of teams that have four or fewer male cheerleaders per team; and

WHEREAS, the Blackman squad, which consists of twenty-seven students, finished second place in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young athletes not only made possible a stellar triumph, but also surely bodes well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of the Blackman High School cheerleading squad on their commitment to excellence and applaud their capture of the Small Varsity Coed Division I national championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.